CONGRESS

March 4, 1997

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Committee reported a transfer of \$70,000 of campaign funds to the RNC on its October 15, 1996 quarterly report. This transaction was termed a "contribution" on the report in question. The transaction was in fact a transfer as permitted by the Commission's regulations at 11 C.F.R. Para. 113.2(C), which states:

Excess campaign funds and funds donated:

(c) May be transferred without limit to any national, State or local committee of any political party;

Please treat this letter and the attached summary pages as an amendment to the Friends of Jim Saxton's October 15, 1996 quarterly report to the Commission. Please feel free to contact Ms. Patricia M. Walker, Campaign Committee treasurer, with further questions at any time. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Patricia N. Walker Friends of Jim Saxton Treasurer